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SIR: This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/302,177, filed November 21, 2001, of Jonathan D. Zook, Susan E. DeMoss, David W. Jordan, Chandra B. Rao, Hakam Singh, and Ahmed Sharaby, for SEALANTS AND POTTING FORMULATIONS INCLUDING MERCAPTO-TERMINATED POLYMERS PRODUCED BY THE REACTION OF A POLYTHIOL AND POLYVINYL ETHER MONOMER.

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. On information and belief, I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 10/302,177, and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed on November 21, 2001, which are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. Cancel Claims 1-21.
5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	
Total Claims	17	-	20	0	x \$18
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$84
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7. Please charge \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916, to cover the filing fee.
8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. Amend the specification by replacing the first paragraph on page 1, under the sub-heading Cross-Reference to Related Applications, with the following new paragraph:
- This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 10/302,177, filed November 21, 2001; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/756,573, filed January 8, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,509,418 B1; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/928,972, filed September 12, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,172,179; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/802,130, filed on February 19, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,912,319; and also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/318,500, filed May 25, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,232,401; which is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/802,130, filed on February 19, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,912,319; and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/182,396, filed February 14, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/215,548, filed June 30, 2000, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
10. New acceptable drawings are enclosed.

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11. The prior application is assigned of record to: PRC-DeSoto International, Inc., 5430 San Fernando Road, Glendale, California 91209.
12. Priority of Application No. [Text], filed on [Text] in [Country] is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.
13. Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. No. 28,992; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; James K. Hammond, Reg. No. 31,964; Richard V. Burgujian, Reg. No. 31,744; J. Michael Jakes, Reg. No. 32,824; Thomas W. Banks, Reg. No. 32,719; Christopher P. Isaac, Reg. No. 32,616; Bryan C. Diner, Reg. No. 32,409; M. Paul Barker, Reg. No. 32,013; Andrew Chanho Sonu, Reg. No. 33,457; David S. Forman, Reg. No. 33,694; Vincent P. Kovalick, Reg. No. 32,867; James W. Edmondson, Reg. No. 33,871; Michael R. McGurk, Reg. No. 32,045; Joann M. Neth, Reg. No. 36,363; Gerson S. Panitch, Reg. No. 33,751; Cheri M. Taylor, Reg. No. 33,216; Charles E. Van Horn, Reg. No. 40,266; Linda A. Wadler, Reg. No. 33,218; Jeffrey A. Berkowitz, Reg. No. 36,743; Michael R. Kelly, Reg. No. 33, 921; James B. Monroe, Reg. No. 33,971; Doris Johnson Hines, Reg. No. 34,629; Lori Ann Johnson, Reg. No. 34,498; R. Bruce Bower, Reg. No. 37,099; John

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15. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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18. Recognize as associate attorney [Name, Address & Reg. No.] _____
19. Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 10/302,177, filed November 21, 2001, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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